<u>IN THE CLAIMS:</u>

Please amend Claims 1, 4 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image information including character data including a name and a phone number recorded on a recording medium;

image memory means for storing image information;

recognizing means for recognizing the name and the phone number included in the image information read by said reading means;

character memory means for storing [a] <u>the</u> name and [a] <u>the</u> phone number;

image memory control means for controlling said image memory means to store the image information read by said reading means;

character memory control means for controlling said character memory means to store the name and the phone number recognized by said recognizing means;

searching means for searching a plurality of names and phone numbers, stored in said character memory means, for a desired name and phone number; and

display means for displaying the desired name and phone number searched by said searching means, [and] the corresponding image information stored in said image memory

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means _and the name and the phone number recognized by said recognizing means_ [simultaneously].

4. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

manual means for entering, correcting or changing character data;

reading means for reading _first_ image information including character data including a name and a phone number recorded on a recording medium _and second image information not including the name and the phone number_;

recognizing means for recognizing the name and phone number included in the _first_ image information read by said reading means;

registering means for registering [a] _the_ name and [a] _the_ phone number;

memory control means for controlling said registering means to register the name and phone number in accordance with the name and phone number recognized by said recognizing means and for allowing said manual means to correct or change the registered name and phone number;

display means for displaying the phone number searched by said searching means and for displaying the name and phone number registered in said registering means in accordance with a type of the character data;

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communication control means for [performing communication processing] <u>transferring the second image information from said reading means</u> on the basis of the desired phone number; and

storage means for storing a document,

wherein said communication control means performs control of transmission of the document on the basis of the desired phone number.

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6.   (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading <u>first</u> image information including character data including a name and a phone number recorded on a recording medium <u>and second image information not including the name and the phone number</u>;

recognizing means for recognizing the name and phone number included in the <u>first</u> image information read by said reading means;

registering means for registering [a] <u>the</u> name and [a] <u>the</u> phone number;

memory control means for controlling said registering means to register the name and the phone number in accordance with the name and phone number recognized by said recognizing means for causing said registering means to register a plurality of such names and phone numbers and for allowing

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said apparatus to manually correct or change the registered names and phone numbers;

searching means for searching the plurality of phone numbers registered in said registering means for a desired phone number in accordance with a desired, corresponding name;

display means for displaying the plurality of phone numbers searched by said searching means;

selecting means for selecting one of the plurality of phone numbers;

communication control means for performing _facsimile_ communication [processing] f̲o̲r̲ ̲t̲h̲e̲ ̲s̲e̲c̲o̲n̲d̲ ̲i̲m̲a̲g̲e̲ ̲i̲n̲f̲o̲r̲m̲a̲t̲i̲o̲n̲ on the basis of the one phone number selected by [the] _said_ selecting means; and

storage means for storing a document to be transmitted,

wherein said communication control means performs control of transmission of the document to be transmitted on the basis of the desired phone number searched for by said searching means.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 30, 1995. Claims 1, 3-6 and 9-17 are in this application. Claims 1, 4 and 6, the independent claims, have been amended to define more clearly

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